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Sir:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the European Patent Office in the corresponding European application No. EP 03 02 1706. A copy of the search report is attached hereto.

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